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REMARKS

The amendment filed on August 18, 2003 elected Claims 1-15, and selected SEQ ID NO. 751 for examination purposes. This sequence corresponds to the sequence of T119 which is recited in elected claims 9 and 10, and newly added claim 27. The sequence of T119 was listed in original Fig. 11 on Page 30 of the German priority document. A comparison between SEQ ID NO 751 and T119 shows they are identical.

Original Figs. 11 and 12 contained nucleotide sequences. These have been canceled, and replaced with a nucleotide sequence listing as required by the U.S. Patent Office. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

The specification has been corrected throughout to reflect the cancellation of Figs. 11 and 12. Original Fig. 13 has been renumbered as Fig. 11. Reference to Figs. 11 and 12 in the specification have been deleted, and replaced with the corresponding sequences listed in the sequence listings.

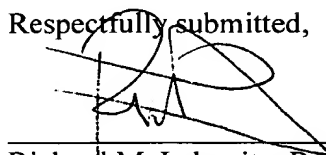
As far as the objection to certain drawings, enclosed are informal drawings (Exhibit 1) which are legible. However, in preparation of this response an error was noticed in Fig. 2; this is currently being corrected and replaced. Formal drawings will be filed in due course.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration is courteously requested. If there are any remaining issues which could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Lebovitz', is written over a horizontal line.

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